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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the February 25, 2004 Election of Species Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Species 1, drawn to Figs 1-2 and disclosed on pages 6 and 38 of the specification. Applicant asserts that Species 1 includes claims 1 and 2. This election is made without traverse.

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